



Du Bois Consortium of Charter Schools
111 S. Highland Street, #189 | Memphis, TN 38111

May 1, 2019

**Board Chair Shante Avant, Shelby County Schools Board Commissioners
Superintendent Dr. Joris Ray, Shelby County Schools**

Dear Madam Chair and Superintendent:

This letter is a request for clarity and response on the charter school revocation process followed by the Shelby County School Board Commissioners, during the business meeting on Tuesday, April 30, 2019.

It was our understanding that Charter Schools with a TVAAS Composite of 4 or 5 for the 2017-18 school year would remain open and complete a corrective plan of action. The Du Bois Middle School of Arts and Technology met this criterion but was not considered to remain open.

We look forward to hearing from you, as our parents are awaiting clarity, in the best interest of our children.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to our concern.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ernest Strickland".

**Ernest Strickland,
Governing Board Chairman
Du Bois Consortium of Charter Schools**